

Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service
Effective July 1, 2011

Bernard Telephone Company, Inc.
(STUDY AREA 351110)
110 Jess Street
P.O. Box 68
Bernard, IA 52032
Telephone: (563) 879-3203

CC Docket No. 02-33

May 16, 2011

Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. hereby provides notice that it intends to cease offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2011 Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. will begin offering wireline broadband internet access service on a Title II, common carriage, permissive detariffed basis pursuant to paragraph 94 of the Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Broadband Order.¹ The geographic areas affected are those Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. exchanges where DSL is technically feasible.

Today, this service is provided to Bernard Telephone Company, Inc.. The ISP purchases wireline broadband access service for use as a component in their broadband internet service sold to residential and business consumers. End user service provided will not be affected by discontinuance of the tariffed offering by Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. As stated in the attached customer notice, Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. will continue to offer services to existing ISP customers under current rates, terms and conditions until the end of their current term or upon replacement with a Broadband Commercial Agreement. Broadband Commercial Agreements will be made available in a nondiscriminatory manner to any provider desiring to purchase wireline broadband access service for use as a component in its broadband internet service sold to consumers.

Effective July 1, 2011, Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. will make its wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis through posting of rates, terms and conditions available on our company website (www.bernardtelephone.com) and in printed copy during normal business hours at Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. business office located at 110 Jess Street, Bernard, IA 52032.

¹ See *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet Over Wireline Facilities, Universal Service Obligations of Broadband Providers*, CC Docket No. 02-33, WC Docket No. 05-271, Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 20 FCC Red 14853 (2005). FCC 05-150 (rel. September 23, 2005), (Wireline Broadband Order)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Larry Bartels, General Manager, do certify that I have, on this 16th day of May, 2011

1. Served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Governor Terry Branstad
Office of the Governor
1007 East Grand Ave #101
Des Moines, IA 50319-0001

Secretary of Defense
Attn: Special Assistant for Telecommunications
PENTAGON
Washington, DC 20301

2. Served via electronic filing a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Iowa Utilities Board
Attn: Telecommunications Division
1375 East Court Avenue
Room 69
Des Moines, IA 50319-0069

3. Served via paper a copy of the foregoing Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service to the following:

Bernard Telephone Company, Inc.
110 Jess Street
Bernard, IA 52032

Bernard Telephone Company, Inc
110 Jess St., PO Box 68
Bernard, IA 52032
Ph. 563-879-3203 Fax: 563-879-3809

May 16, 2011

Bernard Telephone Company, Inc.
110 Jess Street
P.O. Box 68
Bernard, IA 52032

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet Access Service by Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 351110)

Dear Valued Customer:

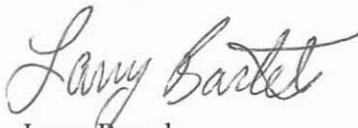
Our records indicate that Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. is currently purchasing wholesale broadband transport services from Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. under NECA Tariff No. 5 ("Tariff"). This letter is to advise you that Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. study area 351110 will discontinue provisioning service on July 1, 2011 pursuant to the Tariff. Services will be made available to you on a common carrier, non-tariffed basis. The existing relevant rates, terms and conditions will not change until the end of your term or until replaced by a Broadband Commercial Agreement.

The rates, terms and conditions for the Broadband Commercial Agreement will be available in printed copy during normal business hours at Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. business office located at 110 Jess Street, Bernard, IA 52032.

The actions described above are taken in accordance with the FCC's Report and Order (FCC 05-150) released September 23, 2005 in Docket No. 02-33. In this order the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband internet service providers could offer their services on a common carrier, permissively detariffed basis.

No action is necessary on your part. However, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry Bartels".

Larry Bartels
General Manager

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket 02-33 - Notice of Permissive Detariffing of Wireline Broadband Internet
Access Service by Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. (Study Area 351110)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to the Commission's *Wireline Broadband Order*, Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. hereby provides notice of its intent to discontinue offering wireline broadband internet access service on a tariffed basis. Effective July 1, 2011, Bernard Telephone Company, Inc. plans to offer wireline broadband internet access service on a permissive detariffed, common carriage basis.

Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Larry Bartels
General Manager

Cc: Interstate Telcom Consulting, Inc.
NECA Region Manager